IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

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For:

DEVICE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT

AFFORDS OCCUPANT PROTECTON DURING THE IMPACT OF ENERGY DIRECTED AGAINST A MOTOR VEHICLE DOOR AS A RESULT OF A

COLLISION

Art Unit:

3612

Examiner:

Michael Hernandez

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 9, 2008

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the Drawings describing changes to drawings shown in the Appendix

Remarks are included following the amendments

An Appendix including Replacement Sheet 1 and New Formal Drawings Figures 2 and 3.